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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE FROM POLISH OFFICIALS

REF: TRAMPCZYNSKI LETTER OF DECEMBER 10, 1973

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLO ING MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT  
FORD TO CHAIRMAN HENRYK JABLONSKI AND SEYM MARSHAL  
STANISLAW GUCWA:

2. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

T\*ANK YOU\*FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S CONGRATULATIONS AND \*EST  
WISHES ON MY \*SSUMPTION OF?THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT.?

I VALUE HIGHLY THE LONGSTANDING \*RIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR  
TW O NATIONS, AND I SHALL WORK TO\* MPROVE\*OUR RELATIONS  
EVEN FURTHER. YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS IS OF THE GREATEST  
IMPORTANCE TO ME. I THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR  
YOUR BEST WISHES. BEST REGARDS,\*GERALD \*ORD END QUOTE

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3. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. MARSHAL:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONGRATULATIONS ON MY ASSUMPTION OF  
THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT. I VALUE HIGHLY THE LONG-  
STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND I SHALL  
WORK FOR SIMILAR UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL NATIONS. YOUR  
GOOD WISHES ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ME AND  
I THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR EXPRESSING THEM. BEST  
REGARDS, GERALD FORD END QUOTE

4. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO THE GOP DOING SO. KISSINGER

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